

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takanori WATANABE et al.

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For: SURFACE-CARBONITRIDED STAINLESS STEEL PART EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 1, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the title are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title from that of the International Application to "SURFACE-CARBONITRIDED STAINLESS STEEL PART EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD".